

The Bamberg Herald

Thursday, June 13, 1912.

SHORT LOCALS.

Brief Items of Interest Throughout the Town and County.

N. B. Dial, of Laurens, announces his candidacy for the United States Senate in this issue.

Mr. J. F. Jones brought us in Tuesday morning the first cotton bloom of the season, picked from his Bamberg farm.

Miss Ruth Riley, youngest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Riley, of this city, graduated at Winthrop college last week.

There will be a vacant scholarship in the Citadel from this county this year, as Mr. Carl Kirsch, who held the scholarship, will graduate this summer.

Mayor N. P. Smoak, who has been confined to his bed with typhoid fever for the past week, was taken to Charleston to the infirmary for treatment Tuesday morning.

An earthquake was felt here Tuesday morning about 5:20 o'clock. It was strong enough to cause some of our citizens to run out and leave their houses, it lasting for some little time.

Editor A. W. Knight, of The Bamberg Herald, has been appointed postmaster of his town, Bamberg. It's a mighty good job and he will make a good postmaster.—Greenwood Index.

There will be a vacant scholarship from this county in Winthrop college this year, as Miss Ruth Riley, who held one of the scholarships, graduated last week. The examination will be held at the court house on Friday, July 5th.

Editor A. W. Knight, of The Bamberg Herald, has been appointed postmaster at that place by President Taft. Congratulations, brother. It is a good thing for one of the craft to see daylight once in a while.—Orangeburg Times and Democrat.

Mr. Hammond, one of the painters who have been repainting the residence of Mrs. M. A. Bamberg, slipped and fell off the roof of the house Tuesday morning about nine o'clock, and while no bones were broken it is feared that he was injured internally. He was placed on the morning train and taken to Columbia to the hospital.

There will be no July, or summer term, of court for Bamberg county, the judge having already signed the order doing away with this term of court. This will mean a great saving for this county, and our county officials are to be congratulated on getting this term put off, as there is not enough criminal business on the docket at this time to consume the time of the court for more than a day or two at the most.

Capt. A. P. Miller died at his home in this city last Wednesday morning. He had been ill for some time, and his condition had been serious for two weeks or more. The burial took place at South-end cemetery Thursday morning, Rev. W. R. McMillan conducting the services. Capt. Miller was a good citizen, retired and unassuming, and will be missed by a large circle of friends. He is survived by his wife and several children and grand-children.

HEAT HAS BAD EFFECT.

Makes Two Men at Greenwich Cut Up No Little.

"Crazy with the heat," is given as the cause of the antics of two Greenwich, Conn., men Wednesday.

August Johnson, fifty-six years old, tried to drown himself near the Belle Haven dock, first by jumping into the creek at low tide and sniffling up handfuls of water in his nose and mouth and by holding his head under water. When rescued he broke away and jumped in again. He was put in a padded cell.

Hugh Elliott, thirty-nine years old, disrobed at his home on Railroad avenue and in Adam's Garden of Eden attire paraded the village streets calling for Eve. Instead of Eve, Chief of Police Ritch came post-haste in an automobile. Elliott was wrapped in a blanket and taken to a sanitarium.

A Compliment for the Bride.

I must relate a striking salutation that the bridal couple received from a Quaker client of mine, a shrewd dry goods merchant. Presented by an usher he surveyed the bride, whom he had never seen before, and then with the utmost deliberation proceeded to say:

"William, I think the bride has shown more judgment in her choice than thee has."

Fortunately before I could turn to resent this strange salutation he continued as follows:

"Because it takes some penetration to discover thy good qualities, but her's can be seen at a glance."

Highest prices paid for beef cattle. H. G. DELK, Bamberg, S. C.

New Advertisements.

G. Frank Bamberg—The Lady is Never Afraid.

Beard's 5c and 10c Store—Silver Sale.

C. F. Rizer—For Sale.

Children's Day.

Last Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church, Trinity Sunday-school, of which Mr. A. B. Utsey is the efficient superintendent, celebrated "Children's Day" with an entertaining and instructive program. Throughout the entire exercises the church was filled with an interested audience, and the children who took part and those who had devoted their time and attention to training them were paid many well deserved compliments.

Towards the end of the program Prof. Guilds delivered a short and instructive address on the "Object of Children's Day," and at the close of his talk, presented Primary Superintendent D. L. Betts with an appropriate gift from the children in his department as an expression of their appreciation of his care and attention during the year.

Following is the program:

Processional Song—Children's Day.

Greeting—Mary Ann Bronson.

Song No. 4.—Young People's Hymnal No. 3.

The Birthday of the King—Carey Graham.

The Day of Hope—Annie May Varn.

Prayer.

Song No. 10.—Young People's Hymnal No. 3.

When Jesus Was a Little Child—Wesley Stokes.

The Saviour and the Children—Marguerite Dixon and Bernice Simmons.

Jesus Our Helper—Gladys Varn.

Corinne Fowler, Gwendolyn Fowler, Rebecca Graham, Eugenia Beard, Yancey Graham.

Cradle Roll Reception—My Live Dolly—Irma Dixon.

Welcome to Cradle Rollers—Ethe-lynn Moye, Carrie Simmons, Adelaide Ehrhardt, Lena Rhoad, Irma Utsey.

Awarding of Cradle Roll Certificates.

Primary Song—Children Helping.

Floral Offering—Thelma Bruce, Jennie Simmons, Mildred Jones, Mary Lee Grimse, Nannie May Bellinger.

Our gifts to The King—Homer Godbee.

Collection.

There is No King But Jesus—Harriett Wiggins.

Song No. 40.—Young People's Hymnal No. 3.

Benediction.

The officers of the school are: A. B. Utsey, Superintendent; Prof. J. C. Guilds, Bible Class Teacher; D. L. Betts, Primary Superintendent.

MISS QUIMBY'S DARING FEAT.

The Crossing of the English Channel by an American Aviatress.

Besides being the first American woman to procure a pilot's license, Miss Harriet Quimby recently gained fame by being the first aviatress to fly across the English channel. A number of women flyers have planned to make this trip at one time or another, but none had actually accomplished it, or even, for that matter, made a start. Miss Quimby decided to make this flight some months ago, and took a special trip abroad for the purpose. In a fifty horse-power Gnome-engined Blériot she started at 4 a. m. from Dover. Describing a large circle, she passed over Dover castle, and in five minutes she was lost to view far out over the channel. Steering by a tug which was awaiting her in mid-channel, she rose to 3,000 feet. She continued climbing for several minutes more until she was at twice this height. Soon after passing the tug she plunged into a dense fog and was obliged to steer by compass. Despite some motor trouble, she landed at Hurdolot, near Calais. She was greeted by the fishermen and life-savers and carried in triumph to the life-saving station by some friends. She was treated with great consideration and, as a reward for her flight, was presented with a large old China tea cup from which she had been sipping a warming drink; for although she wore three coats and furs, traveling 60 miles an hour through dense fog she found very chilling.

The flight across the channel was made in a straight line, the 22 miles being covered in 20 minutes. The total time from the start until a landing was made at Hurdolot was about 40 minutes.—Scientific American.

Preacher Arrested on Murder Charge.

New Sweden, Maine, June 8.—Charged with Murder, Rev. Charles Emelius, a Lutheran minister, was arrested. He is accused of killing his father-in-law, Edgar Jacobson, on June 12, 1911. The authorities at the time pronounced Jacobson's death a case of suicide. The attorney general's office maintains he was murdered.

SENATOR J. B. BLACK HERE.

Prominent Citizen of Bamberg is Attending Commencements.

The Hon. J. B. Black, Senator from Bamberg county, and one of the wealthiest and most substantial citizens of the lower section of the State, with Mrs. Black, is in Greenville attending the commencement exercises of Furman University and the Greenville Female College.

Dr. and Mrs. Black have two daughters, Misses Ethel and Urma, at G. F. C. this year. The former took the A. B. degree last commencement and will graduate in voice next year. Miss Urma will receive the B. L. degree this evening.

During their stay in the city Dr. and Mrs. Black are the guests of Dr. F. N. K. Bailey, on Paris Mountain.—Greenville Daily News, Thursday, June 6th.

Little Oliver Vance Kearse.

At six o'clock in the morning of last Tuesday, June 4th, an angel song fell from the gates of Heaven and awakened the little spirit of baby Vance Kearse, and his soul was bourn from this world of trouble to the great Master, who said, "Suffer little children to come unto me." Little Vance was but nine months old when the soft summons of death were whispered into his ears. He was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Vance Kearse, and his innocent smile was the pride of his parents' hearts. He was a beautiful child, in fact, too fair for this earth. He came to smile, and in smiling went into the dreamless sleep. His long curls and his deeply expressed blue eyes gave him the resemblance of an angel whom the Lord hath lent to the world for a short while. He was a lovable baby, attractive, affectionate, kind, and always ready to smile with anyone. He was also very precocious, quick to learn, smart, and innocently mischievous. He never seemed to be vexed with the trials that come in babyhood, he simply knew to smile and he smiled.

We feel exceedingly sorry for the bereaved parents. This is the first great disappointment that has come to them. The little child is called from their midst. He will sleep out beneath the open sky, and await them on that glorious shore where parting is no more. They cannot understand it now, but the great Master has a reason for all that is done in life. May they someday know this reason, and may He soothe their grief, while their baby is awaiting them on Heaven's eternal shore. Out in the cemetery cold.

The little babe is asleep; An angel guards his lonely tomb, While saddened parents weep. But in the choir celestial Behold on Jesus breast The little babe an angel now Is folded in sweet rest.

L. A. R.

22,500 Verdict Awarded.

Orangeburg, June 8.—In the case of M. A. Strauss against the Atlantic Coast Line Railway Company, a verdict of \$22,500 for the plaintiff has been rendered. The verdict was reached at a late hour last night, but on account of the absence of the court, could not be announced until the convening of court at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The suit was for damages to the extent of \$40,000.

About a year ago while in the employ of the railroad company in the capacity of conductor, Mr. Strauss lost a leg, and was injured otherwise in an accident near Creston.

Killed by Loaded Wagon.

Salisbury, N. C., June 11.—The five-year-old son of John Seamount, a farmer of Rowan county, suffered a horrible death yesterday under the wheels of a wagon driven by his father. Mr. Seamount was making a trip from Woodleaf, his home, to Cooleemee, driving a two-horse wagon heavily loaded, and his son had asked to accompany him. When three miles from Cooleemee the boy fell beneath the wheels, which passed over his body, crushing his ribs and killing him instantly. This is the second accident of this kind in the same neighborhood within the past several months.

Suspect Caught After 17 Years.

Wilmington, N. C., June 10.—After enjoying his liberty 17 years, Tom McKannon, a negro, 56 years old, has been arrested at Rocky Mount, N. C., and is being taken back to-night to Bennettsville, S. C., to answer the charge of the murder of his employer, William Brickman, a prominent farmer of Marlboro county, S. C., whom it is alleged he shot to death with a gun loaded with slugs and nails in 1895.

McKannon admits he is the man wanted and justifies his action with an allegation of cruelty against his former employer. McKannon implicates another negro.

REJECTED SUITOR DRINKS ACID.

Sumter Man's Attempt at Suicide Probably Successful.

Sumter, June 7.—Because he had been rejected by a young lady, Julian Harper, a white man 28 years of age, this afternoon drank the contents of an ounce bottle of carbolic acid on the street in front of the postoffice in an attempt to end his life. Harper was almost immediately taken to the hospital, where he received treatment, but where it was reported to-night at 8:30 that there was no possibility of his recovery.

Harper, it is said, has been carrying the bottle of carbolic acid with him for some time, and made threats to kill himself in case he was rejected by the young lady. He came to Sumter the first part of this year and has been living here with his brother since that time.

It will be remembered that J. W. Harper, a brother, shot and killed a negro hackman at the Union depot on Christmas evening two years ago, and afterwards left for Cuba, where he stayed for almost a year before he returned and gave himself up to the sheriff.

SHOT TO DEATH.

Young Planter is Killed While Driving Home.

McBee, June 10.—Hampton Oliver, while returning to his home after a trip to McBee, was fired upon and killed late Saturday night. Mr. Oliver had been to town for a load of fertilizer and started to return to his home late in the evening. When some distance from home he was forced to pass through a thick patch of woods. Here he was fired upon and killed.

Tracks and other evidences show where the murderer or murderers stood, but there is no clue as to the identity of the assassins. A coroner's jury was empaneled but has not been able to fix the responsibility for the deed. The coroner's hearing has been postponed pending investigation and the jury will soon be called together for a further consideration of the case.

No arrests have been made. Mr. Oliver was a young married man and has one child. His body was taken to Ruby for burial to-day at 11:30 o'clock.

TAKEN FOR MYRTLE HAWKINS.

Woman in Sumter Mistaken for Hendersonville Girl.

Sumter, June 7.—A woman was discovered in this city last Saturday night by a traveling man who mistook her for Myrtle Hawkins, whose alleged murderers are now on trial at Hendersonville, N. C. He at once telegraphed to Hendersonville to have some one intimately acquainted with Myrtle Hawkins to come here to identify her, but upon the arrival of this party it was found that a mistake had been made, the woman being someone else who looked somewhat like Myrtle Hawkins.

Cut in Cotton Acreage.

Columbia, June 5.—In his report on the cotton situation in the South, Commissioner Watson, who is president of the Southern Cotton Congress, and charged with the handling of the acreage reduction, estimates that the acreage has been cut 16½ per cent. throughout the cotton belt under the "Rock Hill plan." In South Carolina the report states, "Superintendent Anderson's report covers 38 out of 43 counties. The average is cut in these 38 counties as compared to what the same men planted in 1911, a total of 227,624 acres. The total acreage last year was 2,800,000 acres."

Young Boy Tells Why Shot Another.

Atlanta, June 5.—Ernest Finley, a 17-year-old cotton mill hand, who late last night shot Herbert Jeffares, 14, to-day told the police he did so when Jeffares and his "gang" tried to run him out of the neighborhood because he was poor and had to work to support his mother. The wounded boy may die. Finley, who is in jail, pleads self-defense and says he was attacked by several youths with bricks. The shooting took place near a tent in which a Christian Science service was going on and came near ending the meeting.

Blease Files Campaign Entry.

Columbia, June 8.—Gov. Blease has filed his entry in the race for governor and his campaign pledges with John Gary Evans of Spartanburg, Chairman of the State democratic executive committee and with the secretary of state.

"This is perhaps the first pledge filed in the campaign," said the governor. "I do it this early for the reason that I want to put to rest once for all the story that is being told around that I will not be in the governor's race, but will enter the lists against Senator Tillman. Only death can prevent me from being in the governor's race to the finish."

"EVERYTHING LOOKS GOOD."

John Gary Evans's Opinion of Judge Jones's Chances.

Spartanburg, June 10.—Senator J. H. Wharton, of Laurens, a candidate for railroad commissioner, is in the city to-night and shook hands with the Press Association members. Senator Wharton declined to express himself on "Bleaseism" now, but said that when the campaign commenced, if asked on the stump he would state his position. He is as smiling as ever.

State Chairman John Gary Evans left here this afternoon for Columbia, to be present at the meeting of the executive committee to-morrow. Asked as to the outlook for Judge Jones's success in his race for governor, the former governor said: "Everything looks good. I think everything will be all right."

AMERICANS BUY ARMS.

Americans in Cuba Secure Weapons to Defend Themselves.

Tampa, Fla., June 10.—Local wholesale hardware firms have been completely cleaned out of firearms and ammunition by the demand made by Americans now in Cuba. Last night's boat to Habana carried all of the available modern rifles and ammunition in stock here, ordered through Habana branches of the Tampa houses.

Over 50 prominent American residents in the island arrived last night, and report conditions of such seriousness that they considered it unsafe to remain in Habana. Race rioting Saturday night, they say, was brutal to the negro population, many negro women and children being beaten.

Mrs. H. E. Ligon Passes Away.

Mrs. H. E. Ligon, relict of the late J. R. Ligon, of Branchville, died at her home in that place Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Ligon suffered a stroke of paralysis several days ago, and never recovered. The funeral services were held this afternoon in Branchville at four o'clock, and the interment took place at the Branchville cemetery.

The deceased was a life long resident of Branchville, and is survived by two sons, Dr. A. C. Ligon, of this city, and Dr. J. R. Ligon, of Sumter. The many friends of the family extend to the bereaved ones their sincere sympathy.—The Orangeburg Evening News, June 10.

Orangeburg County Shooting Affair.

A shooting affray took place in the lower part of the Fork Saturday afternoon in which Jake Antley and Sam Hungerpiller were involved. Hungerpiller was wounded as the result of a shot from a shotgun fired by Antley. His condition is said not to be serious.

It is understood that the shooting took place over the closing of a ditch which crossed a road. It seems that a certain ditch which drained the property of Antley was closed by Hungerpiller. The heavy rains during the past several days caused the water to back up on an oats field of Antley's, and Saturday he took it upon himself to open the ditch to allow the water on his oats to drain off. Mr. Hungerpiller was away from home during the day. Upon his return, he was informed of the opening of the ditch, and he immediately went down and proceeded to close the ditch, so it is stated. Antley, it is alleged, saw what Hungerpiller was about, and he went to the place with his gun. After some words, Antley fired at Hungerpiller and inflicted a wound, which it is said is not dangerous.

Antley immediately left the place and has not yet been located.

Sheriff Salley went to the scene of the shooting, but was unable to get any clue to the whereabouts of Antley.—Orangeburg Evening News, June 10.

Cut Cake With Old Sword.

Philadelphia, June 8.—"When you wed Edra, cut your wedding cake with the sword of the father of your country. It will bring you luck and a fortune. Treasure this blade with which Washington helped to win our independence."

These were the deathbed instructions of Jno. Labree to his daughter, just before he died four years ago. She carried them out to the letter when she married Harold A. Smith.

The sword descended to the bride's father from his ancestor, John Hewston, a manufacturer of printed calico in Philadelphia in colonial days and a warm supporter of freedom's cause when the revolutionary war was opened. He became an ardent admirer and friend of George Washington.

In appreciation to Hewston's loyalty Washington gave the sword to his friend. Since then it has been in the family. The blade of the sword is 18 inches long and the handle of fluted ivory encircled by a band of silver. On the band can be traced the outlines of a cross and anchor.

We'd Better.

Travel thirty miles an hour and get there simultaneously than to travel seventy miles an hour and arrive in installments.

Fly a little lower and land safely than to fly a mile high and have our friends pass by and remark, "Doesn't he look natural?"

Break fewer records than more bones.—The Commoner.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisements Under This Head 25c. For 25 Words or Less.

For Sale.—Ten mules, apply to J. A. WILLIAMS, Bamberg, S. C.

For Sale.—One fresh mule, four second hand young mules in good fix, and two horses. If you are in need of an animal be sure and see these before you buy. Prices and terms are right. C. F. RIZER, Olar, S. C.

Special Notice.—Those persons having business with the Probate Judge can always find him in his office on Saturdays. He can also be found here on other days as well. G. P. HARMON.

To My Customers.—I am not able to keep books on account of failing eye sight, and besides, I have no office and no facilities, for keeping books. Therefore I trust that my patrons will remember this and not ask for ice to be charged. I want to give good service and accommodate you, so please do not ask this of me. L. C. PRICE.

For Sale: The H. J. Brabham home place. The lot contains about three acres. Has a good eight-room house on it, artesian well, swimming pool, fish pond and all kinds of out-buildings. Also one lot on Main street next to H. J. Brabham, Jr.'s store. Also three residence lots on Carlisle street. All at a bargain to quick buyers. Apply to MRS. ADELLE J. BRABHAM or H. J. BRABHAM, JR., Bamberg, S. C.

Winthrop College Scholarship and Entrance Examination.

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in Winthrop College and for the admission of new students will be held at the County Court House on Friday, July 5, at 9 a. m. Applicants must be not less than fifteen years of age. When Scholarships are vacant after July 5 they will be awarded to those making the highest average at this examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Johnson before the examination for Scholarship examination blanks.

Scholarships are worth \$100 and free tuition. The next session will open September 18, 1912. For further information and catalogue, address PRES. D. B. JOHNSON, Rock Hill, S. C.

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Enrollment 443 students.

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Entrance examinations will be held at the court house on Friday, July 12th, at 9 o'clock.

For catalog write to S. C. MITCHELL, President, Columbia, S. C.

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One year course in Agriculture. Two year course in Textiles. Four weeks' Winter Course in Cotton grading. Four weeks' Winter Course for Farmers.

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The College maintains 167 four year Agricultural and Textile Scholarships and 51 one-year Agricultural scholarships. Value of scholarships \$100 per session and free tuition.

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Next Session Opens SEPTEMBER 11, 1912.

Write AT ONCE to W. M. Riggs, President, Clemson College, S. C., for catalog, scholarship blanks, etc. If you delay, you may be crowded out.

JUST RECEIVED

I will sell on June 15th, opening at 8 o'clock, 588 pieces of Rogers's Silverware: Table spoons, tea spoons, knives, forks, pie spoons, butter knives, meat forks, and gravy ladles, all to go at 10c each, a limited amount to each customer. Come early if you want to get the pick.

Beard's 5c & 10c Store
BAMBERG, S. C.